

REGISTRATION LAW IS NOW OPERATING

Governor Signs Bill Complicating All Elections in Oklahoma.

APPROVE TWINE BILL

Two Pet Measures of Williams Are Now on the Statute Books.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 28.—With the signature of the governor the registration law and the law establishing a twine plant at the penitentiary are now in effect. Secretary Joe Morris of the state election board must, within sixty days, appoint county registrars, who in turn must appoint precinct registration officers. The twine plant bill carries with it an appropriation of \$125,000. About \$25,000 of this is available for the erection and equipment of the plant, but the remainder is to be held back for the purpose of supplies with which to manufacture the twine.

The governor has also approved the resolution providing for a committee from the senate and house to prepare arguments on the proposition to repeal section 12A of the constitution, which was voted on by the people more than a year ago and which the courts afterwards held was not self-executing. The law, which would allow county commissioners to determine and correct erroneous tax assessments, was approved by the governor as also was the bill giving the state board of affairs authority to contract with county commissioners for the working of state convicts on the public roads. This law contains an appropriation of \$85,000, a portion of which is available for the organization of convict camps and the remainder for the maintenance of the penitentiary and the training school for negro boys.

Other Bills Approved.
Other bills passed and approved are those providing for voting of bonds for permanent road improvements, and in which the state highway commissioner shall appoint a consulting engineer for road work and who shall prepare all plans for bridges and other road construction, requiring the county commissioners, with the secretary of state a list of the voters of the county so the secretary may send out pamphlets containing arguments on initiated or referred questions to the voters, creating and levying a revolving fund at the state penitentiary, appropriating \$20,000 for building another wing to the reformatory at Granite, and another measure which provides the state commissioner of highways must make bond in the sum of \$10,000.

The registration law and the twine plant bill were two of the favorite measures of Governor Williams. Secretary Joe Morris of the state election board and the board of affairs have to do with carrying these laws into effect. Secretary Morris says that he will use care in selecting the best men in the counties for registration officers and will instruct these men to use the same precaution in selecting their precinct registration officers, but in a great measure the recommendations of the members of the county central committee will be considered.

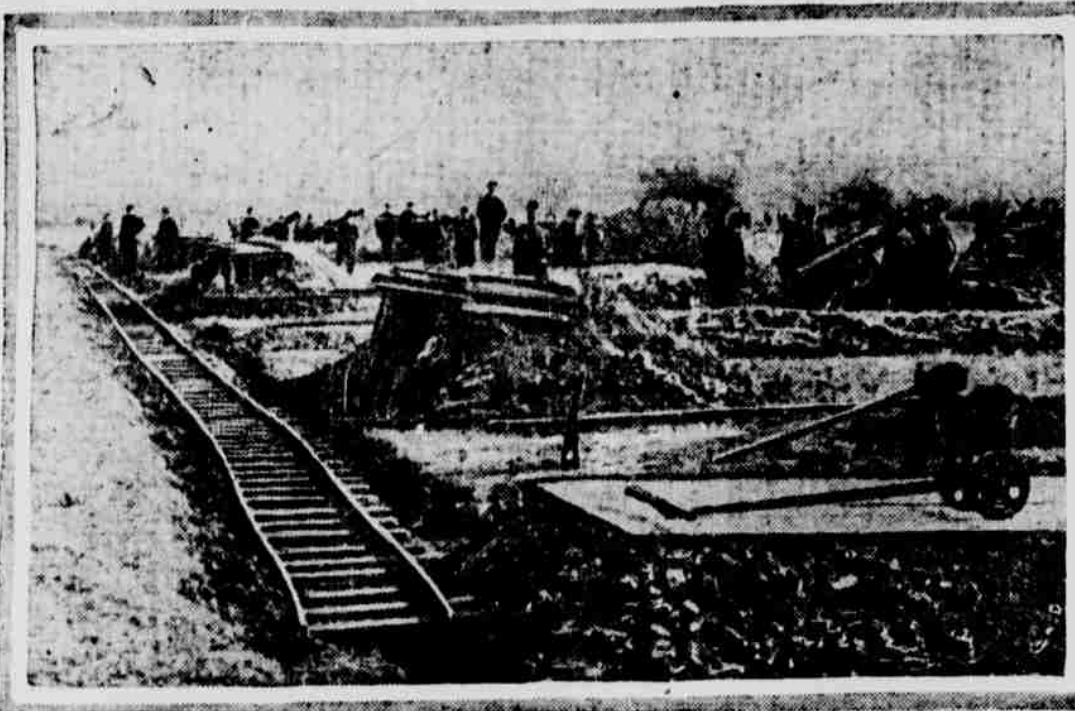
Diaz Off to Start a New Revolution

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by state officials, the people declared their independence and Carranza and other leaders were told that the state would be glad to resume its place in the union whenever any one demonstrated that he had restored a stable central government.

After Carranza's recognition by the foreign governments he chose not to barter with the people of Oaxaca, however, demanding that they accept his government unconditionally. To enforce this demand, military expeditions were being directed against the state and the state's army is said to be preparing to resist. It is toward this nucleus of organized resistance that Diaz is said to be moving.

WHERE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO FORCE AN ENTRANCE TO PARIS



GUNS DEFENDING VERDUN.

INITIAL BOMB SERVICE.

This picture shows some of the French gun emplacements along the outer defenses of Verdun, where the Germans are throwing the weight of a mighty army in an effort to break through the "Gateway to Paris." Note the railway track at the left, used to bring up ammunition and supplies.

complicated by Lee Christmas, an American widely known throughout Central America because of his participation in revolutionary enterprises.

Complicated Situation.
With the Oaxaca forces as a basis, it is estimated Diaz might marshal nearly 25,000 men, but they would be poorly equipped and almost without artillery. The new movement is not regarded by officials here as seriously menacing Carranza's government because they doubt Diaz's ability to establish himself as a popular leader or to secure sufficient funds. They admit, however, that an organized revolution among the hills of southern Mexico, where a small band might hold out against vastly superior forces, would further complicate the already complex situation confronting the de facto president.

Although Carranza adherents profess to see in the presence at New York of Francisco de La Barra, once Mexican ambassador here, the working out of the financial ends of Diaz's plans, there has been no evidence that De La Barra has secured any financial backing in the usual money sources of this country.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Conflicting reports were current here tonight as to the whereabouts of Felix Diaz, who it was reported today, had left the United States to start a new revolution in Mexico.

From one source the information was obtained that Diaz had left New Orleans for New York to confer with some of his followers there and that he had not yet arrived in Mexico. Information from other sources was that Diaz, accompanied by Lee Christmas, an American who gained notoriety in several Mexican and Latin American revolutions, left here last Tuesday by train for Key West, where it was said they were to embark the following Friday or Saturday on a schooner for Cuba. Later, according to this report, Diaz intended to go to Frontera, in the state of Tlaxcala, Mexico, where his followers were to be assembled and military operations begun.

It was learned today that a number of Mexicans prominent in the Diaz camp who have been residing in the United States have left New Orleans recently for Cuba, where it was rumored they might be preparing to join a reported military expedition in southern Mexico. Col. Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco Villa, the Mexican military leader, and other members of the family have been in Cuba some weeks.

Federal authorities who had been keeping Diaz under surveillance here for several weeks declined to reveal any information they had regarding Diaz's whereabouts or the point from which he might enter Mexico. Diaz, it was said, had been placed upon him by the federal authorities. One person prominent in Mexican circles said tonight he saw Diaz and Christmas board a train here last Tuesday night en route to Key West, whence they were to take a boat for Cuba and Frontera, Mexico.

No copies of the proclamation regarding the reported new revolution which Diaz was said to have prepared for distribution were available in Mexican circles here tonight.

TREND OF FARM PRICES

Interesting Figures Given Out by Department of Agriculture.

The following statement relative to the trend of prices paid to producers of farm products was issued by the bureau of crop estimates of the department, February 1, 1916:

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops increased about 8.4 per cent during January; in the past eight years the price level increased about 3.2 per cent during January. On February 1 the index figure of prices was about 0.4 per cent lower than a year ago, 6.9 per cent higher than two years ago, and 9 per cent higher than the average of the most recent years on February 1.

The prices of meat animals (hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens) to producers of the United States increased 3.4 per cent from December 15 to January 15; in the past five years prices increased in like period 1.5 per cent. On January 15 the index figure of prices for these meat animals was about 1.7 per cent lower than a year ago, 8.1 per cent lower than two years ago, and 1.3 per cent higher than the average of the past five years on January 15.

Prices for important products on dates indicated were as follows:

	Jan. 1, 1916	Feb. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1914
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$1.028	\$1.129	\$1.229	\$0.816
Corn, per bushel.....	.621	.667	.728	.632
Oats, per bushel.....	.391	.446	.501	.393
Barley, per bushel.....	.549	.617	.629	.524
Rye, per bushel.....	.553	.633	.606	.417
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	.815	.897	.837	.756
Potatoes, per bushel.....	.706	.880	.504	.697
Sweet potatoes, per bushel.....	.649	.712	.829	.677
Flaxseed, per bushel.....	1.859	2.109	1.637	1.273
Hay, per ton.....	10.940	11.490	11.690	11.19
Cotton, per pound.....	.114	.115	.074	.119
Butter, per pound.....	.283	.276	.279	.274
Chickens, per pound.....	.114	.119	.115	.116
Eggs, per dozen.....	.206	.268	.292	.284
Hogs, per 100 pounds.....	\$ 6.92	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.57	\$ 7.45
Beef cattle, per 100 pounds.....	5.75	5.85	5.99	6.04
Sheep, per 100 pounds.....	5.38	5.52	4.95	4.67
Wool, per pound.....	.233	.233	.186	.157
Beans, per bushel.....	3.39	3.47	2.63	2.17
Clover seed, per bushel.....	19.91	19.22	15.51	7.39
Cotton seed, per ton.....	35.54	36.85	19.14	22.70

ranca agents and federal authorities said they had not seen the proclamation.

Mexico City Denies It.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—Officials of the department of the interior today denied emphatically a report emanating in Washington that Felix Diaz had entered Mexico with the purpose of starting a new revolution. The officials declared that the conditions in Mexico are daily showing improvement and that supporters of Francisco Villa and Emiliano Zapata are increasing. They said that even the presence of Diaz in Mexico would not constitute a serious menace to the peace as Diaz had lost much of his prestige in his former attempt to foment an uprising.

Short of Freight Cars.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—(S. P. M.) delayed.—The minister of war announced today that owing to present military needs and the suspension of navigation, freight cars, except for the dispatch of commerce except to a very limited extent.

"The public will understand," says the announcement, "that the needs of the national defense must take precedence over the interests of commerce and will accept with patriotic abnegation the new sacrifices which is imposed."

ECHOES

WHAT has BECOME OF THE old-fashioned parlor THAT was NEVER used SAVE when THERE was A FUNERAL or A RICH relative CAMOUFLAGING? Bland!

SINK 'EM ALL, SAYS A GERMAN RADICAL

Trade War on England Is Only Effective Method, He Declares.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Via London, 10:55 p. m.—George Bernhard, in a leading article in the Vossische Zeitung, calls for the destruction of all ships bound for England, whether armed or not. He points to the seizure by Portugal of German ships, which he says, probably will be used under the Portuguese flag to carry foodstuffs to England.

The writer fears also that many German ships now lying in South American harbors may eventually be employed for the same purpose and asks "shall we then let these ships quietly pass, which as unarmed English merchantmen, cross the ocean? We shall do so if we hold to the phantom of torpedoing only armed merchantmen and of sparing neutral ships in all circumstances."

Herr Bernhard thinks that war should be carried out not against certain categories of British ships, but against British commerce on the seas and declares that the new submarine campaign is the only permissible measure of reprisal against England's breach of international law. If this does not accomplish the object, which is to prevent the provisioning of England, he adds, "a death blow can be dealt England only if we direct a request to all neutral states to be kind enough to keep out of English coastal waters for a specified time, since otherwise we cannot assume responsibility for their ship losses."

The leading German statesman, Herr Bernhard continues, must soon determine whether to take this course and he adds, "it is not without risk but the greatest risk would be neglected opportunity. Moreover, the risk is perhaps smaller since the American congress shows signs of demanding that the decision in international affairs be taken from the president's hands and placed in those of congress."

A Vagrant Thought.

It is better to be sure than to be sorry. Some people, however, don't seem to care a hoot about either.

Oklahoma News in Washington

(By JOHN W. FLENNER.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The house judiciary committee has favorably reported a bill introduced by Congressman Jim Davenport to transfer Pawnee and Osage counties from the western to the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma.

Congressman Davenport, accompanied by Mrs. Davenport, has resumed his duties in Washington after a hurried trip to his home in Vinita, Okla.

Congressman Jim Davenport championed a delegation of Pawnee Indians headed by Lewis Bayhille of Pawnee, Okla., to the Indian office this week to confer with Indian Commissioner E. J. Doudon relative to the payment of Pawnee money and the building of a park, schools and a church at Pawnee.

United States Attorney D. Hayden Linebaugh of Muskogee conferred with H. E. Green of Tuttle and Chickasha Attorney Reford Bond this week relative to the passage of a bill introduced by Congressman Scott Peris appropriating \$57,500 to pay off E. J. Doudon for the Tuttle townsite. The bill has been favorably reported by the house Indian committee.

Doudon started the Tuttle townsite on the allotment of two Indians which he purchased from the allottees, but the interior department subsequently canceled the allotments. The case was carried to the courts and the government was defeated at every turn of the road. Mr. Linebaugh, on behalf of the government, the effected a compromise whereby Doudon was to receive \$57,500 for the townsite, provided congress would make an appropriation for that purpose. The department has recommended the passage of the Peris bill.

Appointments to the rural mail carrier force in Oklahoma are announced as follows: Broken Arrow, route B, Joseph M. Hume (new service); Checotah, route A, Benjamin S. Price, vice Marvin Powell; Purcell, route A, Herbert Wilson (new service).

Patents have been awarded the following Oklahoma inventors: Lee B. and R. A. Clark, mutual assistants by mesne assignments to Clark Brothers Wireless Selection & Control Co., Phoenix, Ariz., distant selection and control by means of electromagnetic waves; Frederick B. Postman, Holmden, Va., heater; William J. Grammes, Anadarko, Okla., cuspidor cleaner and carrier; Benjamin G. Patterson, Oklahoma City, rain gauge; Joshua W. Shaw, Temple, wheel strengthening; P. Wilson, Duncan, assignor of one-half to M. C. Evans, attachment for sewing machines.

"Forewarned, forearmed" applies to oil well drilling as much as to weather predictions. As the cost of putting down a well is great, drilling should, according to the United States geological survey, preferably not be undertaken in a new region until a careful geological examination of the surface has been made and the most favorable area determined. The geologist can not tell from a study of the surface alone whether or not oil occurs beneath the surface, but he can designate areas in which it is extremely unlikely that oil may occur and other areas in which the structure is favorable to the accumulation of oil. A report to the United States geological survey is now obtainable on the Cuyama valley, California, based on field work done in 1914 by writing to the director of the United States geological survey at Washington for a copy.

Commissions have been issued to the following Oklahoma postmasters: Mark L. Robinson, Dewey; Charles M. P. Jennings, Joshua C. Buckley, Texhoma; Benjamin F. Suter, Randlett; William B. Williamson, Okmulgee; John H. Kendall, Strong City (designated as acting postmaster); J. R. Berk, temporarily designated as acting postmaster at Hester; M. J. Marlow, temporarily designated as acting postmaster at Ringold.

While the Oklahoma congressional delegation is as yet not entirely lined up behind the bill introduced by Congressman W. W. Hastings, aimed at the elimination of "red tape" and long business government in the handling of lease and other administrative Indian matters in eastern Oklahoma, the Oklahoma state senate has memorialized congress to pass the Hastings bill. The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Fields, memorializes congress to enact the Hastings bill into law, and thus remove the obstacles that surround certain property rights in Oklahoma, in order that the material advancement of the state be not retarded and that the betterment of the Indian citizenship be brought about.

Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma has returned from a Chautauqui speaking engagement in the south and has shown further evidence of being out of harmony with the Wilson administration, by his insistence upon the passage of a resolution warning American citizens against traveling on armed vessels of belligerent nations. The Gore resolution has created a sensation on Capitol Hill and is generally favored by senators and representatives. The Gore resolution, more than any other measure which has been introduced at this session of congress, has stirred up the greatest revolt against the administration by the part of senate and house democrats, who are earnestly striving to keep the United States out of the European war.

ANNA HELD KNOCKS OUT TEMPERAMENT

French Comedienne Acts Humanely in Creating Unique Sensation.

Straight from the shoulder a tiny fist, slightly clenched, shot out. It went out right to the mark, and down went John Temperament for the count. Triumphant over scores of others, he had met a more worthy adversary and defeat was his.

That in a figurative sense, yet holding a literal truth to show that Anna Held scored again, this time over a hunk who made the leap from the legitimate stage to the motion picture field along with other traditional nothings.

Weak-kneed and groggy, John may rise again, with the aid of some lesser light than his conqueror, but he will never be a welcome visitor at the studio of the Oliver Morosco Photoplay company, producers for Paramount Pictures corporation.

THE CURTAIN GOES DOWN ON THE HOUSE OF SPITZER CLOTHING

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\$4, final cut

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cut

Athletic Union Suits, final cut, **\$1.00**
3 for
\$5 Stetson Hats, final cut, priced **\$2.50**
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where Anna Held during her first work for the screen did not—Kiss her co-workers on the shins, or—Tell her director she would not do this and would not do that.

Did she as she was directed to do? Made herself so agreeable that employees could not do enough for her, and—Called forth the praise of heads of the company.

From all of which you may forget that referees are usually present at fistie encounters, and from your own decision as to Anna Held's position in the realm of the photodrama.

Here's some help. Having vanquished the elusive Mr. Temperament, the dainty Parisienne set about to emulate her success on the stage. Evidence that she did this, and even more—surpassed herself—is to be found in "Madame La Presidente", the French farce which serves as the vehicle for Miss Held's first screen endeavor, released by the Paramount Pictures corporation. The production will bring this evidence out in the happy, well-acted activities of the noted comedienne, which would have been recorded by the camera in far less alluring form had John Temperament been pestering around.

Grateful.

"My boy," said the elderly millionaire at the end of a lecture on economy, "when I was your age I carried water for a gang of section hands."

"I'm proud of you, dad," answered the aided youth. "If it hadn't been for your pluck and perseverance I might have had to do something of the sort myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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